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Editorial

WAS DISRAELI A JEW?

This interesting and startling question was raised at a recent meeting of the Hampstead (London, England) Literary Society, before which a lecture was delivered on "Disraeli and the Jews." We say "startling question" because the Jewish and Gentile world always accepted Disraeli as a Jew. At this meeting the Rev. A. A. Green, in discussing the lecture, said that "so much had been heard that evening of Lord Beaconsfield as a Jew that he would like to say that, from every point of view, he deemed it a mistake to refer to him as a Jew, except as a matter of race, over which he had no control. So far as the volition of the great statesman was concerned, he was not a Jew, and never should be claimed as such by Jews. He spoke as one who grew from youth to manhood when Disraeli was in his prime, and he could not recall the least suggestion in those days that Benjamin Disraeli was anything but a fervent Christian. *Judaism was a religion, and a Jew was a man who professed and believed in that religion.* He deplored the fact that when great men had either renounced Judaism or, by reason of the apostasy of their predecessors, had never known what it meant nor had felt its call, their accidental Jewish origin should be raked up and the skeletons of their ancestors exhumed and rattled before them as something of which Jews ought to be proud. So little was Judaism a question of mere race, and so much was it a matter of thought and practice, that the man who left the communion was no longer a Jew, while the proselyte who sought admittance as a believer was accepted as a Jew in all that mattered, without reference to his racial origin. He thought it right to say just this in these days, when men who had no interest in the tenets and practice of Judaism, who set at naught all that it held sacred, and took public part in the sacraments of Christianity, were hailed as Jews either out of inexcusable vanity or for still more unpardonable reasons of utilitarian interests. He left it for anti-Semitic publicists to claim these people as Jews. For himself, he might, where it was just, respect them for their character and abilities, but he would never consent to regard them as Jews.

We do not agree with the Rev. A. A. Green. We claim not only Disraeli as a Jew, but others who like him, for reasons that are easily explainable, became converted to Christianity in their early youth, but whose work and life, in spite of their conversion

later life, manifest the true Jewish spirit. We have in mind Baruch Spinoza who, though never converted, was excommunicated from Judaism. History bears testimony to the fact that he was one of the outstanding Jewish teachers. Then there come to mind Heinrich Heine, Karl Marx, Ferdinand Lasalle, Rudolf Ganz, Mendelsohn Bartholdi and a host of others who were converted to Christianity. They lived during those days of "Sturm und Drang" (storm and stress) with which we characterize the end of the eighteenth and world the beginning of the nineteenth century. This was the era of enlightenment for the and more especially for the Jew. It marked the time of political and cultural freedom for the Jew. During that era some of the best Jewish sons and daughters were converted.

We regard Disraeli, Heine, Karl Marx and Lasalle as Jews because we believe that the racial factor is the determining and primary factor, whereas religion is the secondary factor in this consideration. Race is a matter of birth, whereas religion can and should be a matter of deliberate choice. We believe that race is a matter of "blood" and though it can be diluted by intermarriage, it can never be obliterated.

We believe furthermore that through racial heredity there is transmitted to people of the Jewish race a peculiar "nerve set," that is, mental and emotional potentialities as well as physical characteristics which are uniquely and distinctively Jewish. Biologists are all agreed that locked up in the germinal cells are the individual and racial characteristics and neither environment nor acquired characteristics modify these.

Though these characteristics are difficult to define, they are nevertheless easy to detect, and they cannot be washed away by a few drops of "holy water" nor eliminated by the recital of a few formulae. Every one of these men possessed a type of mental brilliance and a passion for social righteousness and justice, and an impatience with social wrong, which is distinctly Jewish and native to our race. These characteristics find their highest expression in our best spirits. These men were the inheritors of the racial soul. We disregard for the moment the acknowledged physical characteristics which are also peculiarly native to the Jewish race.

If the upholders of the theory that religion is the sole determining factor in a Jew were consistent, then atheists, agnostics, free-thinkers, or even those wholly indifferent to Judaism though born of Jewish parents would cease to have the right to be called Jews. In this event hundreds of thousands of people who now regard themselves as Jews, and some even as proud Jewish nationalists, would fall from grace and suffer excommunication from

question, "Was Disraeli a Jew?" is raised, disproves the theory. The view is erroneous and ridiculous although anthropologists are still unclear as to the meaning of the term "race" and its classification.

The rabbis of the Talmud maintained that one who denies the existence of God (a *kofer b'Ikor*) ceases to be a Jew and is not entitled to a share in the world to come. Nevertheless we contend that this rabbinic maxim is not in accordance with the modern scientific conception which makes "blood" (heredity) and not religion or culture the primary consideration in determining an individual's race. Even in the rabbinic maxim we see that they had in mind merely the religious aspect of a Jew's life and did not imply the denial of the racial factor.

Nevertheless, most anthropologists are agreed that the Jews are one of the surviving Semitic races. Though not a pure race, the Jews are relatively speaking the purest-blooded of all the white races.

The most distinctive contribution of the Jewish race to civilization has been Hebraism. Hebraism is the name by which we designate the Jewish racial culture. This culture contains a certain religious philosophy and practice known as Judaism, which is the focal and all-pervading influence in Hebraism. Judaism is the quintessence of Hebraism. Proceeding from this viewpoint, we hold that only those who have Jewish blood in their veins can claim to be Jews. They may or may not accept Hebraism as their culture or Judaism as their religion. In our judgment one born of Jewish stock, imbued with the ideals of Hebraism, accepting Judaism as his religion, and living in accordance with his professions and beliefs, is a 100 per cent. Jew. One may be a Jew of lesser percentage, depending on the extent to which he is influenced by Hebraism and Judaism.

It is a well-known fact that the racial genius of the Jew, as of other peoples, is quite independent of religion. A Jew may manifest many of the racial qualities and even be a freethinker. Such was the case, for example, with Heine and Lasalle, both of whom were thoroughly imbued with the Jewish prophetic spirit.

This view we expound does not imply that people of other races or religions cannot accept Judaism as their religion, but unless they intermarry with persons of the Jewish race their offspring will not be Jews excepting in religion. By race such people will still belong to the racial stock from which they came.

Disraeli was of pure Spanish-Portuguese Jewish racial lineage, going back many generations. For this reason he was racially a Jew, and we and the world adjudge him a Jew. Born a Jew, always a Jew. A man

Social

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Joseph, Marlowe Avenue, spent last week in New York.

Mr. William Ziff spent a few days of last week in Toronto.

Miss Emma Abinowitch, who is a cottage mother at the Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society, Pleasantville, New York, is expected in town to spend a few weeks as the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. Abinowitch, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. J. August and her daughter, Miss Frances Joseph, formerly of Montreal, recently visited as the guest of Lady Samuel's, Jericho, Palestine.

Mrs. Sara Finegold is spending four weeks in Boston and New York.

Miss Fannie Tarshis, of Albany, New York, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Tarshis, 322 De l'Épée Avenue, Outremont, has returned home.

Mr. D. Kastner spent a few days of last week in New York.

Mrs. Gus Fischel, 3 Winchester Avenue, entertained at bridge on Tuesday, February 26. Cards were played at two tables. The prize winners were Mrs. E. Berger, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Chas. Redlich.

Mr. Victor Fischel, who for the past few months was travelling to the Coast, has returned home.

Mr. David Blumer, in Europe for two months, has returned on board the S.S. "Olympic" which arrived in New York on February 27.

Mr. Harold Neumann, 234 Cote Ste. Antoine Road, was host at a leap year house dance on February 29. Supper was served at midnight. The prize winners of the evening were Miss Mildred Gordon, Gerald Goldwater, and David M. Notkin. About 40 guests including Misses Bertha Neumann, Elizabeth Notkin, Fannie Ratner, Charlotte Kilby, of Trenton, N.J., Mary Louis, Ida Liverman, Jean Siris, of Newark, N.J., Fay Redlich, Mildred Gordon, Dora Lesser, Esther Kerr, Jeanette Enzer, Freda Grossman, of Boston, Mass., Sallie Solomon, Dora Harris, Bobbie Rossowitz, Anne Lerner, Lena Ashkaloney, Bessie Cohen. Messrs. Morris Singer, Moe Ratner, Harry Weinstein, Arthur Jacobs, Sam Sharlock, of New York, Max Notkin, Louis Benjamin, Leo Feldman, Moe Levitt, Ben Scherzer, Jack Rubin, Mush Davis, Dave Grobstein, Dr. Myer Notkin, Philip Joseph, Nick Grobstein, Joe Magid, David M. Notkin, Otto Klineberg, Gerald Goldwater.

Mrs. S. Wagner, Bernard Apts., has returned from Shawinigan Falls, where for a week she was the guest of her son, Mr. Marcus Wagner.

Miss Sylvia Dover, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Anette Aronson, Villeneuve Avenue, Outremont.

Mr. Sam Sharlock, Metcalfe Street, left for New York on Saturday night.

Mr. Pollie Aronson entertained at the Venetian Gardens on February 27 in honour of Miss Sylvia Dover, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Chas. Schiller, of Loretteville, Quebec, is spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Annette Aronson, Villeneuve Avenue, entertained at tea on February 21 in honour of Miss Sylvia Dover. Misses Rae and Rose Aronson assisted in serving.

Miss Anne Friedman entertained at a leap year party on Saturday, the 23rd. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers and favours. Miss Meryl Silver won a prize for games. The guests included Misses Ethel Jack, Eva Rosen,

MONTREAL

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Osman, Anne Friedman, Flo Bramson, Meryl Silver, Esther Segal, Sylvia Love, Mr. and Mrs. John Milstock; Messrs. Chas. Finklestein, Chas. Herscovitch, Dr. Judah Wener, Phil Myerovitch, Maurice Landsberg, Gardner, Phil Segal, Freddie Hoffer, Dr. Moe Messinger, Jack Spector, and Ed. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Glickman, Elm Avenue, who have been in California for the past two months, are expected home the first week in April.

Mrs. Sol Vineberg, Harvard Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ornstein, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gittleman, Greene Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Glickman, Western Avenue, have left to spend several weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. P. Presner, Cote Ste. Antoine Road, who was a patient at the Homeopathic Hospital, is now convalescing at home.

Mrs. Wm. Ziff, 360 Villeneuve West, entertained at tea and bridge on February 26. The prize winners were Mrs. A. Ginsberg, Mrs. B. Balinsky, Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Pesner.

Mrs. M. Rosen and daughter, Florence, Cote Ste. Antoine Road, who spent the past four months in Miami, Florida, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Elaine Neumann, Cote Ste. Antoine Road, was a member of the cast of the play which Montreal Kiwanians produced at St. John's, Quebec, on February 29.

Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, entertained at the tea hour on Friday in honour of Miss Ida Seigler, who was in Ottawa for the opening of parliament and drawing room. Among the guests were Lady Foster and Mrs. Madge MacBeth, Canadian author.

Mrs. Hyman Grover, Bernard West, is spending a few weeks in New York and Lakewood, N.J.

Mrs. S. Erlanger, 732a Bloomfield Avenue, returned from New York last Sunday, after spending ten weeks with her son, Mr. Bert Joseph Erlanger, and with her daughter, Mrs. S. Wassermann.

Mrs. Geo. Rotsky, Bishop Street, who was a patient at the Ross Memorial, Royal Victoria Hospital, for three weeks, is convalescing at home.

Mr. Mike Rosenstein, who has just arrived from Los Angeles, is a guest at the Corona Hotel.

Mr. S. Tauber is spending some weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. Joseph and Miss Rose Joseph, Elm Avenue, are spending some weeks in Lakewood, N.J.

Mrs. M. Jassby, Oxford Avenue, who for the past two months was in Los Angeles, Cal., has left for Mount Clemens and other points, before returning home.

Miss Goldie Epstein, who was the guest of Mrs. Jack Notkin, Oxford

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and Betty and Helen Stewart, Roslyn Avenue, left for New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Berenice Mendel, who was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Redlich, Sherbrooke Street West, left on Sunday for Smiths' Falls to visit for some time with her mother, before leaving for New York, where she will continue her work at the Mount Sinai Hospital.

Miss Jeanette Enzer played a number of Mendelssohn and Chopin selections at the meeting of the Miriam Brainin Ortenberg Chapter of Hadassah, which took place on March 3, at the home of Mrs. Novek.

Bnai Herzl Club held a "the dansant" on February 17 at Zionist Headquarters, under the sponsorship of Messrs. Levy, H. Nadler, Shaefer, and London. The Beverly Club was in charge of refreshments and the Homeland Club supervised the checking.

Miss Ruth Wittes left for New York on Friday, February 29, to remain away some weeks.

Miss Florence Vineberg, of Sherbrooke, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phil Vazarovitch, Park Avenue, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Grace Vineberg, who was the guest of Miss Esther Kerr, Northcliffe Avenue, returned to Brockville on Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Wilanski, 330 Northcliffe Avenue, entertained at bridge on March 2. Cards were played at three tables.

Mrs. Norman Viner, Bishop Street, entertained at bridge on February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcovitz, Prince Arthur Apts., who have been travelling through Roumania, Italy, Germany, France, and Austria, for the past three months, are expected home very shortly on board the S.S. "Montrose," which will arrive at St. John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Katz, of New York, who were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Viner, Bishop Street, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Engel, Hampton Avenue, entertained at bridge on March 6. Cards were played at four tables.

Miss Rose Aronson, Villeneuve Avenue, entertained at bridge on February 24, in honour of Miss Sylvia Dover.

Miss Bella Benjamin entertained at bridge on Sunday afternoon. Cards were played at four tables. The prize winners were Misses Miriam Isaacs, Malca Friedman, Bernetta Shaffer, of Blackpool, N.B., and Dolly Klineberg.

Miss Minette Brook, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a hiking party on March 2. After a hike on the mountain, about 25 guests returned to the house for a midnight supper.

Miss Jennie Vineberg, St. Luke Street, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Wiseman, Smith's Falls, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Abe Asch, 29 Cote Des Neiges Road, entertained at bridge on February 24. Cards were played at three tables.

The prize winners were Mrs. Geo. Shapiro and the Misses Jessie Glickman and Ruth Bernstein.

Miss Gertrude Cubitz has returned from Detroit, where she was the guest of Mrs. L. Kaplan for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Shulman (nee Fannie Weinfield) have returned from their honeymoon, which they spent in New York and Lakewood, N.J.

Miss Mary Slonemsky, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Mary Marks, Ste. Famille Street.

Miss Mary Marks, Ste. Famille Street, entertained informally last Saturday night.

Mrs. M. Slabotsky, Nelson Avenue, entertained at a formal house dance on March 1 in honour of her daughter, Esther. The house was decorated with cut flowers and greenery. A sit-down supper was served at midnight. The guests included Misses Ruth and Mamie Miller, Lillian Cokeman, Esther Adilman, Pinney Taub, Beatrice Abramson, Hilda Ellison, Rena Leavitt, Mary Hyama, Lillian Miller, Sadie Shapiro, and Bessie Miller; Messrs. Harry Cotsen, Sydney Sperber, Louis Shapiro, Moe Fels, Sydney Fels, Jack Miller, Albert Ellison, Abe Ellis, Isadore Rapp, Phil Bernstein, Harry Lauria, Ruby Rossowitz, Harry Shapiro, and Michael Heft.

BIRTHS

A son, at the Medical Arts Building, Montreal, on February 28, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon (nee Nellie Kolber), Grosvenor Avenue.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Friedman, Elm Avenue, on February 29, at the Medical Arts Building.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Simmerman, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida, to Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, of Baltimore, Md.

The engagement is announced of Millie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bernstein, to Emmanuel Raich, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raich.

Mrs. J. Bailey announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith, to Harry Maritzer, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comm, of Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ray, to Mr. H. Florence, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Florence, of Peterboro, Ont.

MARRIAGES

CORBER-SHPRITZER

The marriage of Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Corber, to Mr. Jack Shpritzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shpritzer, was solemnized at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on March 4, Rabbi Berger officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shpritzer will live in New York.

LUKS-HARLIG

The marriage of Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Harlig, to Mr. Harry M. Luchs, of Newark, N.J., son of Mrs. Fanny Luchs, of Philadelphia, was solemnized on March 4, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Abramowitz in the living-room, which was a mass of greenery and spring flowers. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an imported French gown of white beaded flat crepe with a side panel of frills. Her veil of tulle and Chantilly lace was arranged in coronet effect with bandeau of rhinestones and orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Ben Shulman, in an imported gown of taupe, and carrying an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses, was matron of honour. The bridesmaids, Miss Ethyl Luchs, sister of the groom, in a French dress of blue satin, and Miss Alice Shaffer, in a gown of green velvet and silver, carried Colonial bouquets. Eleanor Shulman, in tangerine georgette, was flower girl. The best man was Mr. Ben Shulman.

Abe Benjamin and Mr. J. B. Becker. Mrs. I. Harlig wore a gown of black velvet with corsage of roses, and Mrs. Fanny Lutz a gown of black georgette with corsage of roses. After a dinner for the immediate family, a reception followed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ben Shulman, King Edward Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Lutz, who will spend their honeymoon in Washington, New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia, will live in Newark, N.J.

GORDON—GOLDENBERG

The marriage was solemnized at five o'clock March 2, in the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel, of Dorothy Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldenberg, of Westmount, and Mr. Herbert Godwin Gordon, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gordon, of Montreal, the Rev. Dr. Abramowitz officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace and chiffon, made with tight bodice and godet skirt, with girdle of rhinestones, over lace and satin slip. Her train of ruffled chiffon and lace, lined with flesh-coloured georgette, fell from the shoulders. Her veil of silk net, edged with silver, was arranged in coronet fashion with bandeau of pearls, rhinestones and orange blossoms, and her slippers of white satin were trimmed with rosettes of lace, and large rhinestone buckles. Her bouquet was of ophelia roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. She wore a diamond and platinum bar pin, the gift of the groom. The maid of honour, Miss Jean Siris, of Newark, cousin of the bride, wore a gown of oyster white chiffon velvet, made in bouffante style, over silver slip, and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Sara Magid, cousin of the bride, and Miss Mildred Gordon, sister of the groom, wore gowns of white chiffon and silver lace, and carried bouquets of shaded sweet-peas. All three attendants wore tulle hats in pastel shades, and silver shoes and stockings. Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Elkin, the two little flower girls, were dressed alike in frocks of Nile-green pleated georgette with bonnets to match, and carried Colonial bouquets. Mortimer Usher, the train-bearer, wore a Lord Fauntleroy suit. Mr. S. B. Gordon was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Arthur Jacobs, Morris Singer and Josie Goldenberg. Mrs. P. Goldenberg, the mother of the bride, wore a French gown of white crepe beaded in black and white, and a large picture hat, carrying Richmond roses. Mrs. E. M. Gordon, mother of the groom, wore a black beaded georgette gown, with hat of black lace, and carried Richmond roses. The gifts to the maid of honour were an onyx and pearl finger ring; to the bridesmaids, French ivory bracelets set with stones; to the flower girls, sterling silver bracelets; to the best man, gold cuff-links; to the ushers and train bearer, gold pencils. After the ceremony, the bridal couple received 175 guests in the Salon, which was a mass of spring flowers and greenery. The out-of-town guests included Miss Jean Siris, of Newark, N.J.; Miss Charlotte Kilby, of Trenton, N.J.; Miss Emma Kaufman, of Toronto; Messrs. Dave Solomon and Frank Gassner, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Godwin Gordon, who are spending their honeymoon in California, will remain away about a month, residing upon their return in Toronto. Going away, the bride wore a sand-coloured point twill coat dress, with Oriental design in braid, a hat to match and a seal wrap.

DEATHS

On February 14, 1924, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hornstein (see Ruth Lerner).

Mr. Charles Zwerling, of Halifax, who is actively interested in the work of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada, and who accompanied the last group of immigrants who arrived to Winnipeg, stopped off in Montreal on his way home. At a luncheon given in his honour at the Montefiore Club by

Canada, Mr. Zwerling spoke of the assistance rendered the immigrants by the seventy Jewish families of Halifax. Among those present at the luncheon were: Messrs. Bernard Goldstein, treasurer Jewish Colonization Association; Marcus M. Sperber, K.C., Max Bernfeld; S. Bernard Hahrecht, Gen. Man. Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada, and Simon Belkin, Ex. Dir. Jewish Colonial Association.

WOMEN'S LITERARY CIRCLE OF JEWISH PEOPLE'S SCHOOL

The members of this circle met at the home of Mrs. S. Titleman, 1212 Clarke Street, March 5. Mr. S. Wiseman, principal of the Jewish People's School, lectured on Scholom Aleichem, and read extracts from "Toivyo der Milchiger."

MACCABEAN CIRCLE PRESENTS BOOKS TO MCGILL LIBRARY

The chairman of the Maccabean Book Committee has received a letter of thanks from Gerhard R. Lomer, librarian of McGill University, acknowledging the receipt of a seventy-five dollar cheque which is to be deposited to the Book Fund of the Maccabean Circle. The Jewish students at the University, who have already contributed about \$500 for the purchase of Judaica and Semitics, are building up a Jewish section of the library, reference and research.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN OF LONDON SEND WELCOME

Word has been received from Mrs. Eichholz, president of the London Union of Jewish Women, saying that all Canadian Jews who intend visiting the British Empire Exhibition will be welcomed by the members of this society, who will recommend Jewish boarding houses and kosher restaurants, and arrange visits to Jewish institutions and schools. Address communications to the secretary, Union of Jewish Women, 4 Upper Gloucester Place, Baker Street, N.W. 1. The office is near the Baker Street Station, which is the starting point for direct trains to the Exhibition Grounds at Wembley.

BNAI JACOB YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

This society will not meet as usual on March 12, because of the Hadassah Fancy Fair.

QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

One hundred and ten members of this chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Reinblatt, 2065 Waverly Avenue, on March 3. Miss Lottie Rabinovitch recited, Mr. Jack Bonovitsky played the piano, and Reuben Rabinovitch read a story which he had written. Mrs. B. Perelmutter presented 100 trees to Mr. and Mrs. T. Goldblatt, who donated the luncheon cloth which was raffled; 25 trees to Mrs. Fineberg, the raffle convener; 5 trees to each of Mesdames Leon, Orenstein, and Vineberg, who were conveners of the bridge and shower; and one tree to each of the following ladies who assisted in the kitchen: Mesdames Ginsberg, A. Fleischer, Thompson, E. Silverman, E. Wagner, C. Faber, M. Silverman, S. Jacobs, R. Garmaise, and Miss Isabel Jacobs. Mrs. M. Leon paid \$100 which she had pledged to the University in Palestine at the Convention in Toronto. The National Fund box campaign was brought to a close. This Chapter placed 1,020 boxes. Mrs. E. Handelman won the crinoline doll. The lucky number was drawn by Mrs. Reinblatt. Mrs. Taftert won the raffle. Next meeting at Headquarters on March 10.

The Musical and Dramatic Club will meet at 3 p.m., at Temple Emma-El, on March 9. The programme will comprise a paper on Beethoven and Mozart by Anne Yellin; a Beethoven sonata by

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Miss Cooke, violinist; Mr. Katz, cellist; and Mrs. Hoffman Lozinski, vocalist.

Miss Ruth Brotman's recital took place at 110 Laval Avenue on March 2, with the following programme:

1. Piano: Rondo capriccioso (Mendelssohn); Second Rhapsody (Liszt); Mr. Adolph Fine. 2. Aria, "My Name is Mimi"—Italian (Puccini); Miss Brotman, accompanist, Miss Jeanette Enzer. 3. Violin: Cavatina (Raff); "The Son of the Pustza" (Keler-Bela); Mr. Harry Ivry, accompanist, Mr. H. Morris. 4. Songs: "My Bird does not Return"—Swedish (Sibelius); "The two Giants"—Russian (Stolipin); "Ich Liebe Dich"—German (Grieg); "Songs my Mother Taught Me"—English (Dvorak); Miss Brotman. 5. Violin: Sonata in G minor, for violin and piano (Tartini); Mr. Boris Karassik and Miss Eda Bogo. 6. Aria: "Pleurez mes Yeux"—French (Massenet); Miss Brotman. 7. Piano solo. 8. Cello: "Ave Maria" (Schubert); Valse Triste (Sibelius); Mr. L. Solomons, accompanist, Miss Enzer.

BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

The members of this club will hear on March 16, Nat. W. Jacobs on "How shall we choose our books?" Mr. Jas. A. Wittaker, of the St. James Literary Society and Authors' Club, will speak on "National Literature" on March 30.

HADASSAH LEAP YEAR DANCE

The Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah gave a leap year dance on February

helped in National Fund work—Mizpah, Menorah and Deborah. Mrs. S. M. Rothman and Mrs. S. Kahn welcomed the guests. Mrs. R. Kates presented the prizes and Mrs. J. Shulman the certificates. After the presentation came refreshments and dancing. The following were awarded prizes:—Diana Abrahams, 1st prize of boudoir lamp and framed certificate of five trees; Sara Betwenik, framed certificate of five trees (both of Mizpah Chapter); Jessie Segal, 2nd prize, novelty hand bag and framed certificate of three trees; Winnifred Schweisberg, framed certificate of three trees (Deborah); Annie Klein, 3rd prize, silk-lined work-basket and framed certificate of two trees; Rose Greenberg, framed certificate of two trees (both of Menorah Chapter).

HEBREW LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY

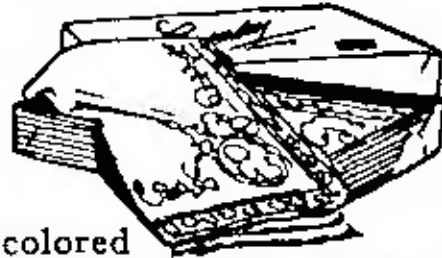
This society held a board meeting on February 25 at the home of Mrs. Silverman, 221 Esplanade Avenue, with Mrs. J. Merson presiding. Plans were made for the regular meeting and for the provision party for April 8. Two cases reported by Mesdames Merson, Stark and Rost were attended to. The Montreal Commercial Loan Syndicate, through Mrs. Stark, donated \$15; and Mrs. B. Parnass, 2178 Waverly Avenue, through Mr. M. Fitch, donated \$25. Mrs. Gold handed in \$16 for tickets. Tea-money, \$3.75. Raffle donated by Mrs. Silverman was won by the Hon. Pres., Mrs. Sourkes. Next board meeting takes place at home of Mrs. Merson.

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JEWISH CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Jos. Shubert, the organizer of the International Ladies' Garment Workers, who is candidate of Ward 14 for the municipal elections which take place in April, held a mass meeting in Prince Arthur Hall on March 2.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL GRADUATES SOCIETY

The Dufferin School Graduates Society will start work immediately for the year. The scholarship committee: A. J. Livinson, M.A., advisor; Mr. Isidore Charness, chairman (Phone East 3130J); Mr. M. A. Fink, treasurer; Miss Sarah Miller, secretary; and the following executive: Messrs. Wevrick, Bronstein, Solomon, and Singer, and the Misses S. Epstein and Lilly Schwartz.

Annual meeting at the Commercial Technical High School, Sherbrooke Street West, March 27.

CHEVRA KADISHA

The Young People's League will meet on March 18. Several young ladies have already been entered as contestants for the honour of being chosen Queen Esther at the Purim Ball at the Mount Royal Hotel on March 20. Tickets from Dave Livinson, Plat. 3789; F. Lauria, Bel. 9484; and from M. Takefman, Bel. 6183J. The members of the congregation were entertained at a social tea on March 5.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

The Sisterhood is arranging a special musical programme for the next meeting, March 18.

A Purim Masquerade party and dance will be given for the children of the Sabbath school on March 16.

HADASSAH FANCY FAIR—"TWO DAYS IN PALESTINE"

The Hadassah Fair, for which the women of Montreal have been working for months, will be held in the ball room of the Mount Royal Hotel on March 11 and 12, afternoons and evenings. Additional convenors to the list already published are: stocking booth, Mrs. V. S. Hart and Mrs. J. A. Kauffman, assisted by Mesdames Ben Friedman, M. Ruttenberg, and J. Kirschberg; kitchen, convenor, Mrs. A. Goldner, assisted by Mesdames M. Kalman, P. Cohen, B. Plansky, E. Silverman; needlecraft booth of Queen Esther Chapter, convenors, Mrs. Max Vineberg and Mrs. Max Rabinovitch, assisted by Mesdames M. Samuels, L. Rother, M. Garfinkle, Lang, and L. Goldberg.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

The members of this club are taking charge of the book and stationery booth at the Hadassah Bazaar. This booth is under the convenorship of Mrs. Wm. Simand, who gave a bridge and shower in the chambers of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue on March 5 in aid of the Fair. Assisting Mrs. Simand were Mrs. Phil Abbey, Mrs. Jay Wolfe, Mrs. D. Kert, and the Misses Hilda Ellison, Tessie Glickman, Ethel and Rose Block.

UNITED SYNAGOGUES

The United Synagogues met at the Austro-Hungarian Synagogue on March 2 to discuss various communal problems. The members are not affiliated with the Vaad Ha'ir. Rabbi Joseph Corcos, chosen as Rosh Beth Din, and Rabbi Rosenberg and Rabbi Herschorn, as Beth Din, will be recognized as a committee of three to decide matters of importance. A telegram was sent to Peter Bercovitch congratulating him on his stand on the school question.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SISTERHOOD BRIDGE

Mrs. Israel A. Kaufman, who was the

was called upon to take charge at the eleventh hour, when Mrs. V. S. Hart, who was to have been the convenor, was called out of town unexpectedly. The young ladies who assisted in serving during the afternoon were Misses Elaine Neumann, Gertrude Greenblatt, Helen Redlich, Rose Bald and Edith Kaufman. The table-holders included: Mrs. Sebag Montefiore, Mrs. I. Goldmantel, Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Mrs. Ben Friedman, Mrs. Milton Feisen, Mrs. A. Bronfman, Mrs. M. Ruttenberg, Miss Louise de Sola, Mrs. A. B. Ilievita, Mrs. I. de la Penha, Mrs. H. H. Livingston, Mrs. M. B. Simand, Mrs. Lou Vineberg, Mrs. Sam Greenford, Mrs. Harry Friedman, Mrs. C. A. Jacobs, Mrs. A. Wexler, Mrs. K. Geffin, Mrs. M. Greenberg, Mrs. A. Kussner, Mrs. Max Rabinovitch, Mrs. J. Goldenberg, Mrs. S. Blumenthal, Mrs. S. S. Lagowitz, Mrs. Geo. Hollinger, Mrs. C. Lazarus, Mrs. A. J. Shalinsky, Mrs. Henry Rothbart, Mrs. J. Fitch, Mrs. L. Silverman, Mrs. B. Shulman, Mrs. S. Epstein, Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. S. Kalman, Mrs. J. Finestone, Mrs. S. Bidlow, Mrs. M. Levitt, Mrs. M. Schwartz, Mrs. J. Usher, and Mrs. M. Morris.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE BAZAAR

A meeting of the convenors was held in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue on March 3 to formulate further plans for the huge bazaar which will be held on October 28, 29 and 30 in the Windsor Hotel.

Mrs. A. Kramer was the convenor of the Purim dance in the Synagogue Chambers on March 6 with about 200 guests present. The proceeds of the dance will go to charity.

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SYNAGOGUE

A special masquerade Purim party and dance will be held in the Community Centre on March 16 under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary for the children of the Sunday School.

Sabbath afternoon service which was recently inaugurated for the children, begins at four o'clock and lasts one hour, conducted by the children. Last Saturday Herman Goodkowsky read the whole service, and a number of other children were called upon to read portions of the Law. Next Saturday there will be a short talk by Otto Klineberg.

The Young People's Society met on March 5, with a literary programme devoted to an appreciation of Israel Zangwill. Lazarus Phillips spoke on Zangwill as a thinker and Jewish leader; Ben Bernstein touched upon Zangwill as a dramatist; and Michael Garber dealt with Zangwill, the novelist and humourist. Miss Hortense Markus played, and Mrs. Samuel Victor gave a reading. Dancing. The members of the Young People's Society are holding a fancy dress Purim ball on March 19 for members only.

CHILDREN PRESENT PLAY

The children of the Sabbath School will present two plays on March 23—"Jewish Maid in Shushan" and "The Gathering of the Feast," directed by Misses Dora Harris and Jean Goldstein.

THE MINERVA CIRCLE

On Sunday evening, February 24, the Minerva Circle held their first party at the home of Misses Rotman, 520 Duluth Avenue East, Montreal. The house was decorated with yellow and purple streamers. Covers were laid for 36. The tables were arranged with ferns, yellow and purple flowers, and candlesticks of the same shades to carry out the colour scheme. Miss Jesse Neambau was chairlady. Messrs. S. Bernstein, D. Selaky, I. Scharr, G. Isenberg, and Misses E. Magill, E. Rotman and S. Rotman gave addresses and toasts. Games were played. Messrs. A. Tunis, C. Segal, R. Michaels, Bern-

Iddore Garebnik, accompanied by his father, played several violin solos. The president, Miss M. Lieffer, spoke.

COLANTHE TEMPLE INITIATION

On Monday evening, February 25, at the Convention Hall, Mount Royal Hotel, initiation of Colanthe Temple was held. Grand excellent chief McGill, with delegation staff and officers of Grand Lodge of Vermont, were received at the station by our most excellent Chief Mrs. Matie Feldman and Grand chancellor Payne of Domain of Quebec, Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. The delegation were entertained with a sleigh drive throughout the city, around the mountain, on Monday afternoon, and also at tea at the home of Mrs. M. Kander. The house was decorated with Pythian colours and flowers. In the evening Most excellent chief McGill and staff assisted in instituting the Temple and initiating the charter members. The following officers were elected:—Most excellent chief, Mrs. Matie Feldman; Excellent senior, Mrs. Lazare; Excellent junior, Mrs. Rosenthal; Manager of temple, Miss Pansy Schaefer; Mistress of records and seals, Mrs. Minnie Bendon; Mistress of finance, Mrs. Annie Kander; Protector, Miss Winnie Schweisberg; Guard, Miss Sophie Birnborn; Press correspondent, Miss Rose Fine; Sitting past chief, Mrs. Payne; Honorary past chiefs, Mrs. Bendon and Mrs. Kander; Trustees, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lazare and Mrs. Rosenberg. The Most excellent grand chancellor McGill was presented with a bouquet of roses. Most excellent chief Mrs. Feldman was presented with a bouquet of roses, and Past chief Mrs. Payne with a statue.

ETA COHEN CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

The first meeting of the new Eta Cohen Chapter of Hadassah was held in the home of Mrs. H. Dorfman, 63 Esplanade Avenue, on February 26. The meeting was opened by Mrs. S. Teitleman who introduced Mrs. S. Kahn. Mrs. Kahn explained the work of Hadassah in general. Eta Cohen Chapter is so named in memory of the late Mrs. Eta Cohen, who was among the first group to organize Hadassah in Montreal and who bequeathed \$300 for the Keren Hayesod. Officers elected were as follows: Mrs. F. Lazare, president; Mrs. D. Solomovich, vice-president; Mrs. H. Dorfman, treasurer; Miss K. Shorker, secretary.

QUEBEC CITY

OBITUARY

After a brief illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lax, Cremazie Street, on Saturday, February 23, Mrs. Eva Lax died. She was the widow of the late Jacob Lax, and was 65 years old. The deceased was a pioneer of the Jewish Community of Quebec and one of the first members of the Quebec Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association.

ST. CATHARINES

The St. Catharines Jewish Immigrant Aid Society met Saturday night, March 1. Mr. S. Herzog occupied the chair. Messrs. H. Dworkin and S. Kaufmann outlined the situation with regard to the immigrants. It was decided to place two families in St. Catharines. The following committee were appointed: Mr. A. Adelstein, Mr. E. Offstein, Mr. J. Grossman, Mr. Zet, Mrs. F. C. Cohen, Mrs. Friedman, Mrs. Pugaant, Mrs. Adelstein, Mrs. B. M. Cohen, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Zet, Mrs. Zalavinsky, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Morris. On Sunday, March 2, another meeting was held at the home of Mr. R. J. Hoffman, when the following officers were elected: president, Mr. A. Newman; vice-president, Mr. R. J. Hoffman; treasurer,

OSHAWA

Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Shoychet (nee Sadie Niman) on Thursday, February 21, at the Oshawa General Hospital.

Mrs. D. Dime entertained at her home, Sunday, February 24, in aid of the Jewish immigrants.

Mr. S. A. Engel has left for Niagara Falls, Ont., to spend a few months.

Mr. Ben Gates is returning to his home in London, England, after a two years' stay in Canada.

Mrs. H. Engel spent the week-end in

Mr. M. Ambrose spent a few days in Toronto visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. S. Einhorn spent the week in Toronto.

On Sunday, March 2, Miss Clara Schwartz entertained a number of friends at her home. The out-of-town guests were: Misses Clara Kupon, Dora Niman and Sarah Spiderman, all of Toronto.

THE OSHAWA HERTZEL CLUB

The Oshawa Hertzal Club have entered in the bowling league with the General Motors of Canada.

On Sunday, February 24, there was a re-election of officers.

Mr. Saul Einhorn was again elected president by a very small majority; Miss Eva Collis, vice-president; Miss Clara Schwartz, secretary; by acclamation.

acclamation. Another meeting was held on Tuesday evening, February 24.

HAMILTON

Mrs. Middleman, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mack, Fairleigh Avenue.

Mr. Wm. Levy, of Toronto, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. J. B. Solway, of Toronto, spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman announce the engagement of their daughter Ann to Mr. Joseph Fauman of this city.

Mr. M. Pearlstein, of Toronto, spent a few days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Minden, Duns-



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Miss Frances Wright has returned to Chesley, Ont., after an extended visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, Ferry Street.

Mrs. J. Kaplansky, Rutherford Avenue, entertained at her home on Thursday evening at a bridge in aid of the Deborah Ladies' Aid Society. Seven tables were engaged in play. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. Shacofsky, Mrs. A. S. Fauman, Mrs. Middleman, Misses Dorothy Epstein, Theresa Sweet, Bessye Soskin, Mary Levy. Mrs. Middleman, of Ottawa, was present. Miss Hattie Morris assisted the hostess at lunch.

Miss Frances Katz has returned home after a three months' trip spent with relatives and friends in Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Youngstown.

Miss Mayre Levine, of Toronto, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rose, for a few days last week.

Misses Etta and Jessye Levine entertained the girl friends of Miss Thelma Bercowitz at a theatre and tea on Tuesday afternoon, February 26. The table was adorned with spring flowers and Miss Etta Levine poured the tea. Miss Bercowitz was presented with two pieces of linen by Misses Levine.

Mrs. A. Ball, of Detroit, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman, Ottawa Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Glass entertained about twenty boys on Sunday afternoon in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their youngest son, Walter. Decorations were carried out in orange and blue, and the supper table was adorned with cut flowers. Messrs. Maurice and Morton Hochberg and Edward Glass conducted the games and contests. Prizes were won by Edwin Mack, Samuel Walters and Edwin Morris.

Miss Bessie Newman has returned from a trip to Montreal and New York accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack, of Kitchener. They were guests at the Mount Royal Hotel.

A card party was held on Sunday evening in the Beth Jacob vestry in aid of the Beth Jacob Ladies' Society. About twenty tables were played with a prize at each. A raffle of a silver butter dish was won by Mrs. H. Newman. Luncheon. Dancing. The hostesses were: Mrs. J. Marcus, Mrs. S. Silverstein, Mrs. M. Lax and Mrs. Paiken.

Mrs. Jadorfsky, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lax, Delaware Avenue.

Mrs. Harry Lewis has returned to her home in Toronto after visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis for the past week.

Mr. K. Messer spent the week-end in Hamilton.

ISRAEL LADIES' AUXILIARY

The semi-monthly social given by the Grand Order of Israel Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Caplan, Cannon Street East. At cards the winners were Mrs. D. Kauffman and Mrs. R. Milgrom. Piano selections by Misses Rose Wright and Eva Miller, and a violin selection by Lillian Wright comprised the programme. Refreshments.

HADASSAH CHAPTER

The Hamilton Chapter of Hadassah are holding a tea and musicale in the blue room of the Wentworth Arms Hotel on Thursday afternoon, March 6, in honour of a delegation from the Toronto Hadassah council, headed by Mrs. D. Dunkleman, president. Mesdames J. Selick, L. M. Schwartz, H. Solway, and M. L. Willinsky are amongst those expected.

PROGRESS LEAGUE OF ANSHE SHOLOM

The League met on Sunday evening

played the piano; Messrs. Abe Rosenthal and Cecil Morris sang humorous songs with ukulele accompaniment and Oscar Cohen played the piano. The dancing was featured by a novelty birthday elimination dance which was won by Miss Esther Barnett and Mr. Joe Sweet. Card party and dance Sunday afternoon, March 9, club rooms.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

In aid of the "happy day" fund of the Council, Mrs. Moe Levy and Mrs. Rose Levy were joint hostesses when they entertained informally on Wednesday afternoon at bridge and Mah Jong. Mrs. Moe Levy opened her home for the occasion and a feature was the raffle on an embroidered centre-piece, which was won by Mrs. S. Marcua. A prize was given for each of the 15 tables in play and the winners were: Mrs. H. Roekmaker, Toronto, Mrs. F. Farmer, Mrs. S. Freshman, Mrs. M. Beube, Mrs. H. Siderski, Mrs. Belle Levy, Mrs. Silverstein, Mrs. Skudwick, Mrs. H. M. Silverman, Mrs. B. Epstein, Mrs. A. Frank, and Miss Bud Siegal.

Tea was served and Mrs. I. Levy and Mrs. Lyons presided at a table, attractive with spring flowers. Mrs. H. Middleman, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Jadorfsky, of Buffalo, were among the out-of-town guests.

OTTAWA

Miss Ida Seigler, of Montreal, while in town for a brief visit was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Freiman, and attended the opening of Parliament.

Mrs. H. Middleman is in Hamilton where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mack.

Miss Betty Goldstick, of Toronto, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Stone, and Dr. Stone.

Miss Lily Ginsburg has left for Pleasantville, N.Y., to take up social service work.

Mr. Geo. M. Wolf is spending a week in New York City.

Miss Lena Silverman, of Sudbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Mendels.

Mrs. Chas. Tanner was hostess at a tea in honour of her cousin, Mrs. L. Goodman, of Montreal. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. H. Cooper and Mrs. M. L. Diamond.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowen, 27 Stewart Street, in honour of their daughter Hetty's ninth birthday. Miss Sarah Froman presented Miss Hetty with a bouquet of roses and Mr. Mitchell Goldfield presented the hostess with a birthday gift. A birthday cake with candles centred the refreshment table. Mrs. Cowen was assisted by Miss Sarah Froman and Miss Marjorie Cowen.

Mrs. M. Loeb was hostess at the weekly tea of the Hadassah Chapter, Tuesday afternoon of last week, at her residence, 289 Wilbrod Street. About forty ladies were present. The rooms and tea table were decorated with spring blooms. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. S. Leo and Mrs. M. Roodman.

Mr. Jack Lachovetz, Smiths Falls, Ont., was in Ottawa attending a drawing room given by the Governor-General.

An apron shower and tea in aid of the Hadassah Chapter birthday bazaar was held by Mrs. H. Edelstein and Mrs. J. Salter, at the residence of the latter, 350 Laurier Avenue West. The guests were received by the hostesses. The rooms and tea table were decorated with daffodils and tulips. At the tea table Mrs. S. Sugarman and Mrs. M. Adler presided, assisted by Misses Rae and Meriam Hollander, Muriel, Esther and Gertrude Sugarman, Mrs. L. Toronto.

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Every Friday

Add to the evils that infest this life the menace of St. Valentine's Day as pointed out by a recent editorial in the *Canadian Jewish Chronicle* of Montreal. Such an admonition against giving Valentine parties and attending them must by its nature be ridiculous, and this find of ours was no exception in that. Where it did depart from the expected, however, was in warnings to Jews against "living the unnatural Jewish lives they live on this continent," and in reminders that "we must not lose sight of the fact that we are not the same as our neighbours." This sort of stuff is meat for politicians opposed to Jewish immigration. Their first claim is that Jews cannot fit into the Canadian setting, and how glad they would be to find the Jews themselves seconding it. Therefore, the *Chronicle's* exhortation might be cause for Jewish disapproval if the *Chronicle* were read where it could do damage.

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You will remember that recently Frank Hurley found in New Guinea the Sambio tribe of head-hunters who have Hebraic cast of features and look like descriptions of ancient Babylonian Jews, and whose chief Hurley described as a magnificent patriarchal type. In the March issue of *Asia Magazine*, in an article on Hurley's "lost tribe," he says: "I have now lived several months in an upper Fifth Avenue hotel. I have watched luxurious automobiles crowd the avenue and have stood before jewelers' windows and marveled at what the white race was coming to, as I looked upon a magnificently jeweled tiny bird-cage, with all the exquisite craftsmanship of a master upon it, opening its door to permit a little mechanical bird to come out and flap its wings. It has amazed me to see the wealth of the city of New York, and to consider that even wealth has so lost its value that the fine productive ability of a great race can express itself in such ridiculous baubles. And I have talked with clever men and women in the metropolis and found an astonishing breakdown of standards that in the past have assured the permanency of the race. Marriage? I am told it means nothing to the smart New Yorker—a silly old form. Has civilization as we know it to-day begun to break down?"

"The conviction is strong in me, after twelve months in the jungles of New Guinea, that we have a great deal to learn from the savage who has recently given up head-hunting and cannibalism, as well as from those of his kind who are still engaged in these pastimes. Perhaps head-hunting is primitive barbarity, but it has a terrible counterpart in modern civilization, and that is war. Civilization is to me a matter of grade in barbaric culture. It is a question whether the savage does not after all live a truer life than we. His villages know not the destitution of great cities. He is not obsessed with greed; nor does he cover loose morality with a veneer of respectability."

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The Chauve-Souris was one of the finest things that has ever been to this continent. Percy Hammond, dramatic critic of the New York *Tribune*, said that in twenty-five years' experience as a critic, he had never been in an audience so in tune with the spirit of the show. Well, in all our experience as a theatre-goer we have never been in an audience so out of tune with the spirit of the show as when we watched Balieff and the Chauve-Souris. The show had to be felt rather than understood, and the amount of temperament present you could stick in your eye. It was a Nordic society audience as we gathered from the gloved applause and pieces of jewelry which no Jewish woman, even, would have the temerity to wear. As far as we could see it was a matter of sitting in bewilderment, absolutely out of touch with what was going on, and it was our peculiar misfortune to be flanked fore and aft by people who had mistaken the attraction for a leg show, but were determined to stick it out. When Percy Hammond said what he did he was in New York where there are lots of South Europeans. And when Balieff walked off stage once shaking his head and sighing "Ei! ei! ei!" he meant what he said, and he had reasons.

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Rivka says: "After you have an interior-decorated home, use it as a place to change your clothes, and entertain your friends at the club or hotel."

WINNIPEG

Miss Miram Silver entertained at a delightful bridge at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Bloom, Selkirk Avenue, Thursday, February 21, in honor of Miss Anne Cotton of Worcester, Mass. Miss Gertrude Wodlinger and Miss Jennie Selter were the prize-winners. The guests were Miss Anne Cotton (Worcester, Mass.), Mrs. Wm. Shinoff of Yorkton, Sask., Mrs. Alex. Werier, Mrs. Harry Denenberg, Mrs. Kay (Yorkton, Sask.), Mrs. S. Shinoff, Miss Esther Wodlinger, Miss Gertrude Wodlinger, Miss Jennie Selter, Miss Sarah Reubin, Miss Fanny Luxton and Miss Lavine.

Mrs. Barnett E. Laxer, Bellrose Apartments, entertained a few friends Sunday evening, February 24, at cards and music.

Miss Sara Lucille Segal of Glenella, Sask., returned home Tuesday evening, February 26, after being the guest of Mrs. B. Kopman, Burrows Avenue. Miss Goldie Morganstern accompanied Miss Segal and will be her guest for a short stay.

Miss Rose Shapiro, Lorne Avenue, entertained at tea over the week-end in honor of Miss Doris Barlin, a bride-elect of next month. The tea table, centred with tulips and narcissi, was presided over by Miss Betty Lieberman who poured tea; Mrs. A. Shapiro cut the ices. Miss Elizabeth Averbach assisted the hostess in the tea room. Those attending were Miss Doris Barlin, Mrs. P. Barlin, Mrs. A. Levin, Mrs. J. Averbach, Mrs. B. Jacob, Mrs. I. Ringer, Mrs. Lew Polsky, Miss Anne Barlin, Miss Betty Lieberman, Miss Ada Lieberman, Miss Elizabeth Averbach, Miss Aida Phillips, Miss Fanny Chmelnitsky, Miss Esther Weidman, Miss Fanny Weidman, Miss Bessie Booke, Miss Rose Booke, Miss Frances Brotman, Miss Jane Simons, Miss Sara Werier, Miss Tillie Gussman, Miss Belle Ornitsky, Miss Belle Richmond, Miss Ruby Levin, Miss Cecilia Coval and Miss Anne Shapiro.

Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Armstrong's Point, was hostess to a large gathering of friends at bridge, Tuesday afternoon, February 26, in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. Gherman of Saskatoon, Sask. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Finesilver, Mrs. Douglas Rosen and Mrs. Dave Lambert, and the guest of honor received a gift. The rooms presented a spring-like appearance with several vases of vari-colored tulips. Those present were Mrs. J. Gherman, Mrs. M. Genser, Mrs. L. Leipsic, Mrs. N. Ge Shaye, Mrs. Hyman Yewdall, Mrs. Hyman Kay, Mrs. Lewis Shallet, Mrs. Harry Grossman, Mrs. Dave Lambert, Mrs. Chas. Copleman, Mrs. Dave Singer, Mrs. Maurice Halter, Mrs. Sam Sager, Mrs. W. Krisman, Mrs. Jacob Kasler, Mrs. N. J. Weidman, Mrs. J. P. Weidman, Mrs. M. Leviton, Mrs. John Stein, Mrs. J. E. Black, Mrs. Sam Rodin, Mrs. H. Finesilver, Mrs. Frank Huffman, Mrs. Sam Rosner, Mrs. A. J. Shragge, Mrs. R. M. Frankfurter, Mrs. Douglas Rosen, Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Mrs. Max Rady, Mrs. Alfred Huffman (Montreal), Mrs. I. R. Freid, Mrs. Sam Bronfman, Mrs. H. L. Druerman, Mrs. C. Heiman, Mrs. Harry Berman, Mrs. Chas. Finkelman, Mrs. B. Rosensweig, Mrs. I. Diner, Mrs. Ben Levi, Mrs. S. Hart Green, Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, and Mrs. I. Kay of Yorkton, Sask.

The Sisterhood of the Beth Shalom Congregation held a community supper at the Community Centre, Nassau Street Sunday evening, February 24. Little Sylvia Cates played the piano and Miss Clarice Mitchell, violin accompanist. Mrs. L. Shallet and Miss Jennie Isaacs accompanied on the piano. The supper tables were at-

Sunday evening, February 24, the Young People's Society of the Beth Shalom Congregation entertained at a literary and social evening. The president of the society, Dr. Dave Isaacs, occupied the chair and he introduced Mr. Max J. Finkelstein who spoke on "Palestine and the Jews." A vote of thanks to Mr. Finkelstein was made on behalf of the society by Miss Marjory Herman and seconded by Miss Zoe Isaacs. Dancing followed.

Mrs. Charles Portigal, Elgin Avenue, loaned her home to the members of the 17th Company of Girl Guides, Sunday, February 24, for a silver tea, the proceeds to be used for company work. The tea table, centred with spring blossoms, was presided over by Mrs. Ben Levi and Mrs. Joseph Wilder, and the Girl Guides assisted in the tea room.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marks, McMillan Avenue, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Margoless, Grosvenor Avenue, entertained several friends Saturday evening, February 23, in celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. At bridge, Mrs. L. Burke, Mrs. George Margolius and Mr. P. A. Isaacs won the prizes. Following cards, a Dutch supper was served and toasts were made to the host and hostess. Dancing.

Mrs. Sam Rosner, Ethelbert Street, was a hostess at a birthday dinner, Wednesday evening, February 27, in honor of Mrs. Max Rady and Mr. Sam Bronfman. The table, centred with a birthday cake with candles and with individual vases of yellow narcissi and crimson roses, had covers laid for 24. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Max Rady, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Copleman, Mrs. Harry Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shragge, Mrs. J. Gherman (Saskatoon, Sask.), Mr. J. Gellerman (Yorkton, Sask.), Mr. and Mrs. Harry Druerman, Miss Eva Bilsky (Ottawa), Miss Buster Rosner, Miss Freda Rosner, Mr. Allan J. Bronfman, Mr. Samuel Shragge and Mr. Solmie Rosner. Dancing.

Mrs. Archie Copleman who has spent the winter months in California, arrived in the city, Tuesday, February 26. Mr. and Mrs. Copleman will reside at the Royal Alexandra Hotel for the next few weeks.

Mr. I. Harris returned from Miami, Florida, this week and is a guest at the Marlborough Hotel.

Mrs. O. Margoless, Grosvenor Avenue, was hostess at a dinner, Sunday, February 24. The table centred with roses, had covers laid for 12.

Mrs. Alfred Huffman, who has been visiting in the city for the past month, left for her home in Montreal this week.

A social evening was held by the Sisterhood of the Shaarey Zedek Congregation in the class-rooms of the Synagogue, Wednesday evening, February 27, arrangements in charge of the entertainment committee of which Mrs. Sam Rodin was chairman. Miss Freda Rosner played the piano, Miss Clarice Mitchell the violin, and Miss Eva Israel sang. Several students of the Menorah Society of Manitoba, spoke, Miss Elizabeth Rodin, Miss Elizabeth Malkin and Miss Julia Aronovitch spoke on "Jewish Dietary Laws" and Miss Evelyn Volansky on "Legal Difficulties that Confront the Modern Jewish Woman." Miss Dorothy Osovsky presented a character sketch of Esther. Rabbi Sammel moved a vote of thanks, seconded by Mrs. Ben Levi. Refresh-

Mr. Harry Greenman, Lilac Apartments, left the city Saturday evening, February 23, for the east to be away about three weeks.

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Jewish Orphanage held a general meeting at the home, Matheson Avenue, Monday evening, February 25. The president, Miss Pearl Finkelstein, occupied the chair. A social evening will take place Sunday evening, March 9, at the home, Miss Marjory Herman, convener. An orchestra has been procured and a feature will be the lucky number contest. The girls are gradually adding to the library and this week a set of Kipling and Scott were purchased.

About 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosner surprised them at their home, Wednesday evening, February 20, on their 30th wedding anniversary. Cards and dancing.

The Montefiore Club announces that the supper dance for March 20 will be held instead on Tuesday evening, March 11, at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Reservations by phoning Secretary, Jack Charlton at "A" 7743 or the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Mr. Simon Abrahamson addressed the members of the Montefiore Club at the club-rooms Sunday afternoon, February 24, on "The Psychology of Genius."

A Union Snowshoe tramp is being arranged by the Club to take place Thursday evening, March 6, consisting of the Pals Snowshoe Club, Y.M.H.A. and all snowshoers who wish to attend.

In the Billiard Tournament, Mr. Jack Cohen is still in the lead with about 26 wins and 1 loss; Mr. Montague Stall comes next with 21 wins and 3 losses; next comes Dr. Alfred Gardner with 18 wins and 3 losses and Mr. Victor Hanovitch with 15 wins and 3 losses. The tournament will be wound up in March.

The Montefiore Bowling series is drawing to a close with a play-off between the Giants and Nationals to take place Wednesday, March 5, to decide the winner of the second series. If necessary the final play-off for the cup will take place the following Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the 42nd Zion Troop of Boy Scouts was held Saturday evening, February 23, at the Zionist headquarters. The following boys passed out as tenderfoot scouts: Joe Lyons, Maurice Lipschitz, Jake Selter, Abe Averbach and Nathan Brodsky. Investiture will take place at the next meeting of Cecil Blankstein and Max Wedrow.

The Scout Master gave a lecture on first-aid and told his troops that there was too much running after the ordinary proficiency badges which are quite easy to obtain and not enough attention paid to the first-aid badges, public health badges and physical culture badges. He told his troops that everyone who wanted to pass out of the first-class scouts would have to take these three badges. Assistant Scout Master in attendance was Max Kopstein, next for duty was Dr. Ben Ezra.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bronfman arrived recently and are the guests of Mrs. Bronfman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosner, Ethelbert Street.

The Winnipeg Chapter of Hadassah met at the Zionist headquarters, Tuesday evening, February 27. Further plans were discussed for the Yarn at the Talmud Torah, March 16-17-18. Wednesday, February 27, a shower was held for the general booth which was very successful, and on Sunday, March 2, a shower will be held for the gift booth.

The Ezra Hadassah Fair will be held on May 21; the date to be held will be announced at a later date.

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Thursday evening, February 28, the Bnai Brith held a business meeting and smoker in their meeting rooms at the Travellers' building. The three little Kaplan sisters sang and danced, Mr. Ernest Holden and Mr. Sid Thompson sang, accompanied by Miss Siddes.

The Immigrant Aid Society are planning a campaign on March 9 to cover the city, to raise \$10,000. The Bnai Brith are forming a canvassing committee consisting of the entire executive and 10 members.

Mr. Harry Isaacs of Leask, Sask., arrived Friday, February 29, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Isaacs, Balmoral Street, for a short stay.

MENORAH

The Menorah Society of the University of Manitoba held a dance February 14 at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Halperin, Misses Yetta Tritt, Freda Rosner, Rita Druerman, Bernice Stern, Eva Israel, Violet Druerman, Marjorie Cohen, Rowena Brownstone, Elsie Aronovitch, Etta Levinson, Becky Zampfir, Molly Fenson, Charlotte Faurer, Lillian Cohen, Eva Bilsky (Ottawa), Mary Yudlovitz, Esther Rosenblatt, Marion Tadmán, Irene Brownstone, Riva Miremberg, Ethel Ostry, Anne Cantor, Bertha Goldin, Rae Aronovitch, R. Golden, Ida Portnuff, Ruby Rabinovitch, Freda Lyons, E. Sodomsky, Thelma Tessler, Rose Lyons, Sarah Rosenblatt, Julia Aronovitch, Mrs. A. Hoffman (Montreal), Mrs. D. Rosen, Messrs. Charles Finklestein, Ralph Robinson, Alan Bronfman, B. Druerman, I. Ripstein (Montreal), Norman Booke, Hymie Finesilver, Jack Arkin, Sam Sear, Jack Serebrin, Norman Finesilver, Nat Fenson, Sam Sodomsky, Harvey Golden, Abe Arkin, Sam Peikoff, Lawrence Genzer, Leslie Bere, Harry Medovy, Nat Druerman, Hymie Jaffa, Leon Tessler, Sol Lipsett, Max Cantor, M. Blatt, Alex. Cantor and M. M. Wintrobe.

A meeting will be held on Sunday, March 2, at which Mr. Rufus Isaacs will sing. Miss Charlotte Faurer will play the piano and Prof. F. W. Clark will speak.

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A general meeting was held on February 24 at the Hebrew Free School by the Ladies' Society of the Jewish Orphanage.

Mrs. A. Stein presided and read the report of the activities of the society, 1923.

The following were elected officers: Mrs. D. Spivak, president; Mrs. S. Salzman, honorary vice-president; Mrs. Bookhalter, Mrs. Malcove, Mrs. Rafalsky, vice-presidents; Miss Gladys Cohen was elected honorary secretary by acclamation for the fourth year. Mrs. M. Cohen, treasurer; board of directors, Mrs. A. Stein, Mrs. B. Cohen, Mrs. Bogotch, Mrs. J. Genser, Mrs. Mass, Mrs. Possner, Mrs. Guttman, Mrs. Levin, Mrs. Galsky, Mrs. Kirshner, Mrs. Possner, Mrs. Pasotin, Mrs. Schiller, Mrs. Spektor, Mrs. Volodarsky, Mrs. Zimberg, Mrs. Mastinsky, Mrs. Bumen, Mrs. Shtattelman, Mrs. Nozick, Mrs. Markovich, Mrs. Adilman, Mrs. Phomin, Mrs. Doffman, Mrs. Bernstein, Mrs. Bolstein.

Y.M.H.A.

The Y.M.H.A. have two big affairs planned for the near future, the first a cabaret on Purim evening, March 20, for which preparations are being made to entertain about 1,000 guests. The second affair is the revival of a Jewish vaudeville. The Playhouse on Market Street East has been leased for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 22 and 23 for the vaudeville, Harry Zimmerman a charge.

The temporary or organizing committee of the Y.M.H.A. and Bnai Brith to reorganize the Y.M.H.A. will hand over their duties to a permanent board of officers and directors to be elected Sunday afternoon, March 9.

Mr. H. Sokolov has been appointed director of activities of the Y.M.H.A. on the resignation of Mr. R. Klieffer.

Mr. L. Adelman was elected chairman of the Intermediate section of the Y.M.H.A. with A. H. Bernstein, vice-chairman. Other officers are: recording secretary, L. Hamovitch; corresponding secretary, W. Simon; educational chairman, M. B. Sector; athletics chairman, P. Geller; investigation committee, J. Ratner; social committee, D. Richmond; financial secretary, H. Isenstein.

ORPHANAGE PACK

The boys accepted a challenge from the Pack of the 34th troop for a game of hockey at the Orphanage rink Wednesday, February 27.

The usual meeting of the Pack took place at the headquarters Sunday afternoon under the able direction of Cub-Master N. E. Shapiro and Assistant

The six new cubs—Roy Isa, Phillip Marshinski, Morris Kushner, Myer Leckner, Sidney Dubrushin and Louis Bernard, admitted within the last few weeks, all passed their tender pad test.

The Investiture of the tender pads was held last Sunday and examined by Cub-Master Shapiro and Assistant Cub-Master Silverson.

The meeting ended with the usual physical exercises. The grand howl was given louder than ever on account of the addition of the extent of six new boys.

49TH WINNIPEG TROOP

The latest addition to Winnipeg troops is the 49th Jewish troop, organized January 1, 1924, by P. L. D. Krendel, H. Wintrob and B. Brookler, formerly of the 19th Winnipeg. Due to Mr. M. Wintrob, they now have the services of Capt. W. V. Tobias, formerly a captain in His Majesty's service. Mr. Wintrob had also procured the use of the Y.M.H.A. club-rooms to be used as troop headquarters. The troop now consists of about twenty members. They have all qualified for their tenderfoot badges and are on their way towards the second class. The troop investiture will take place shortly, at which District Commissioner A. Officer, A. Barclay and E. H. Davison are expected to be present.

The troop officers are: Patrol Leaders, H. Wintrob (Buffaloes), B. Brookler (Eagles), D. Tashitsky (Wolves); Troop Leader D. Krendel (acting A.S.M.) and S. M. Capt. W. V. Tobias.

The troop meets every Saturday 7.30 p.m. at the Y.M.H.A. club-rooms, 676A Main Street.

19TH TROOP NEWS

On Saturday, February 23, all the new boys were invested. Those present at the ceremony were: Mr. Officer, district commissioner; Mr. Barclay, assistant district commissioner; Mr. Davidson, secretary; Mr. Smith and Mr. Hepburn, scoutmasters of the 37th and 12th troops respectively, and also two members of the 37th troop.

Mr. Barclay, Mr. Officer and Mr. Davidson invested a boy alternately and the ceremony was very impressive.

At the conclusion of the investiture Mr. Davidson gave a talk on how to make a fire without matches. He spoke about man's relation to fire and then demonstrated how a fire can be made by rubbing wood together. After this, Mr. Officer spoke. The following boys were invested: J. Potasky, J. Libman, I. Chertkow, S. Waldman, B. Claman, B. Stone, M. Lobe, H. Nadler, D. Rosofsky, M. Shafer.

EDMONTON

A whist drive was given on Thursday, February 14, at the Hudsonia, by Mrs. A. Goldman in honor of her niece, Mrs. Ben Berman of Wilksbarre, Pa., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Woolf of this city. A silver fruit basket was presented to the guest of honor. The prize winners were, first, Mrs. A. Ostry; second, Mrs. S. S. Woolf; and consolation prize by Mrs. J. Mickelson.

The engagement of Miss Ida Milner to Mr. S. Ditch took place on Sunday, February 10. Dinner was served to forty guests. Among those present were Reverend and Mrs. A. Pinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Shuggarman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cristal and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milner and daughter, Becky, Mrs. Morris Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Margulus, Mrs. Halem and daughter, Mrs. A. Crestal and daughters, Mrs. Levitt of Calgary, Mr. Harry Marolus and sons, Mr. S. Nelson, Mr. Max Kates, Mr. Warnstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sector, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ditch, Mrs. Morris Rosenberg, Mrs. Lurie and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam

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A large bazaar and dance was given under the auspices of the various Hebrew organizations of Regina, on February 26 at the City Hall. The bazaar was formally opened at 2.30 by Mayor Burton and Mrs. Burton. The sale of articles was carried on during the afternoon and evening, and dancing started at 10 p.m. and lasted until 2 a.m. The winner in the "Popular Child Contest" was Abel Schwarzfild who was presented with a silver loving cup; the second was Irvin Kliman and third, Harold Samovitch. The proceeds of the affair, approximated at over seven hundred dollars, will go for the Talmud Torah Building Fund. The following are the conveners: general directors, J. Schwarzfild, H. Isman, M. Samovitch and Sim. A. Goldston; tea room, Mrs. W. Peckel; babies' goods, Zion Current Events Club; miscellaneous, Mrs. J. Schwarzfild and Mrs. B. Zuriif; confectionery, Mrs. N. Prosterman and Mrs. N. Smerling; home cooking, Mrs. M. Kovsky and Mrs. I. Friedgut; towels, Mrs. Ratson and Mrs. Birkenthal; hardware and jewellery, Mrs. H. Isman and Mrs. M. Prosterman; groceries, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Schiller; entertainment, H. A. Berovich and Y.M.H.A. Club; publicity and opening, Sim. A. Goldston; kosher light refreshments, Max Prosterman; general secretary, Sim. A. Goldston.

Mrs. J. Schwarzfild, Broad Street, entertained four tables of bridge February 21 in honor of her sister, Mrs. D. Isman, who is leaving the city shortly to reside in Bender, Sask. The ladies' prize was won by the guest of honor and the gentlemen's prize by Mr. J. Gordon.

Mrs. H. Rabinovitch entertained ten tables of bridge at her home, St. John Street, on Thursday, February 21. The rooms were decorated. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Loeb, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. B. Isman. Mrs. M. Lerner, Mrs. Klingman and Mrs. S. Zalkind assisted the hostess in looking after her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Zalkind, Duncan Apartments, entertained informally on Thursday evening, February 21, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rabofsky, Prelate, Sask.

NO JEWISH DETACHMENTS

Kiev (U.T.A.).—National military detachments are now being organized in the Red Army in accordance with the decision of the last conference of the Communist Party. Each republic in the Federation of Soviet Republics will organize its own National Red Army. The first steps in this direction have been in Caucasasia and Turkestan where the national military detachments will be commanded by Moslem officers. Detachments are also being formed of Latvians and Estonians. The commands will be given in the language of the members of the respective detachments.

In the Ukraine, a plan is being launched for the Ukrainization of the military detachments stationed there. A mixed system of commands will be introduced. Where the majority are Ukrainians the commands will be given in the Ukrainian language. No Jewish detachments, however, are being formed.

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Mr. B. Margolius was hostess at a delightful mah jongg and bridge party, Friday, February 23. The prize winners were Mrs. L. Rosenbaum, mah jongg; Mrs. Ablowitz, bridge.

Mrs. J. Ablowitz and son have returned to the city after spending the past three months in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenbaum, were at home to a number of their friends, Thursday evening, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Salter, Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. Brim, Seattle, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Koenigsberg, 1728 Comox Street.

Mrs. G. L. Plant and Mrs. M. Plant were joint hostesses at ten tables of bridge, in the private tea rooms at the Hudson Bay. The tables for the tea hour were centred with beautiful spring blossoms. The prize-winners were: Mrs. I. H. Allen, Mrs. Frankenburg and Mrs. J. Maloff.

Mrs. B. Margolius was bridge hostess Saturday afternoon, February 23. The guests included: Madames H. B. Wagner, I. Stein, H. Rosenbaum, B. Dunn, E. R. Sugarman, W. Sugarman, W. N. Zimmerman, I. H. Allen, M. Sorkin, G. A. Share, H. Evans, L. Hoffman, E. Hillman, A. Robins, N. Swartz, I. Chess, P. H. Brotman, W. Genser. The prize-winners were: Mrs. I. Stein and Mrs. H. B. Wagner.

Mr. Wilfred Fleischman, Seattle, was the guest of Mr. Horace Ripstein over the week-end.

Miss Rita and Mr. Horace Ripstein entertained at a house dance Saturday evening in honour of Mr. Wilfred Fleischman, Seattle.

Mr. I. P. Schlossberg, Portland, Ore., was the guest of Mr. J. W. Herman over the week-end.

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Rabbi Brickner's lecture Friday evening, March 7, 8.15, subject:
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This question is soon going before the Ontario Legislature. The lecture will summarize Rabbi Brickner's discussion with Bishop Bidwell before the Convention of School Trustees of Ontario. The Friday evening lecture series will be concluded at the end of March.

Sabbath Morning Services

Regular Sabbath morning service, Saturday, March 8, at 10.15, with choir.

Rabbi Brickner will preach on the reading from the Law.

Monday Club

The Monday Club, Monday, March 10, 8.15 p.m., Synagogue Chambers. Books to be discussed: Tschekhoff's "Ivanoff," and Gorki's "Lower Depths." Rabbi Brickner leader.

Notes

Monday evening, March 3, Rabbi Brickner addressed the Deer Park Presbyterian Church on St. Clair Avenue on "The Religion of Business and the Business of Religion."

Temple Sisterhood

The Purim ball of the congregation will be held Tuesday evening, March 18, under the auspices of the Sisterhood. Members and the adults of their families invited.

Teachers' Training Class

A teachers' training class organized by Rabbi Brickner meets in the Community House, 44 St. George Street, Sunday mornings from 10.30 to 12. The students are those who are completing their third year of instruction in the collegiate department of the school. Instruction in pedagogy and child psychology. Rabbi Brickner, graduate of Teachers' College, Columbia University, teacher.

Class in Judaism

Class in Judaism, Council of Jewish Women and the Sisterhood meet Monday, March 10, at 2.30 p.m., instead of 1.30.

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Sabbath Services

Friday evening services, 6 o'clock. Sabbath morning service, 9. Rabbi Siegel delivers the sermon at 11 on the section of the week. The reading for Saturday, March 8, is P'ku'day, Exodus, 38:21-40:38, the end of the Second Book of Moses. Prophetic reading is from I Kings, 7:51-8:21.

Friday Evening Lecture

Subject of Rabbi Siegel's lecture, Friday, March 7, 8.30 p.m.

"The Yiddish Stage"

The place of the Yiddish theatre in Canadian Jewish life. Next week will be the last lecture of the season.

Rabbi Siegel was the speaker at the Mizpah Masonic Lodge meeting, Thursday, February 28. His subject was a

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Purim Celebration

The Purim celebration and entertainment arranged by the children of the Goel Tzedek Sunday School will be held in the chambers of the synagogue, Sunday, March 23. There will be two performances, one at 3 p.m. for the children, and one at 8.15 for the members and friends. Miss Tussie Levi is in charge of tickets.

The celebration will include recitations, a Purim play by the pupils and musical numbers. Mrs. Joshua Smith and Mrs. I. H. Siegel are in charge of the programme.

Hebrew Class

Rabbi Siegel conducts a Hebrew class, Mondays at 5 o'clock in the synagogue chambers.

Sinai

Rabbi Siegel conducts the Talmud class of the Sinai Organization, Saturdays, 3 p.m., at Hart House.

COMPREHENSIVE TORONTO JEWISH DIRECTORY

The new Toronto Jewish City and Information Directory is a comprehensive mine of information regarding everything pertaining to the 45,000 Jews who compose the community of the city.

Some interesting facts about the activities of the Jewish population in Toronto are brought to light. There is said to be a total population of 45,000 Jews in the city, of whom 20,000 are adults of eighteen years and over.

That the Jewish men and women are well represented in the professions may be seen in the fact that there are 36 Jewish legal firms, 30 medical doctors, 31 dentists, 22 druggists and 14 rabbis, of whom 6 are ordained rabbis. In the manufacturing world the Jews apparently dominate here in the clothing business as they do in many of the great American cities.

There are 240 men's and ladies' tailoring storekeepers, 40 dress and skirt manufacturers, 145 ladies' ready-to-wear manufacturers, 160 retail and wholesale drygoods dealers, 28 men's wholesale clothiers and 37 retailers, and 55 millinery shopkeepers and manufacturers. Kindred lines include 13 ladies' hat manufacturers, 25 retail mill-

Contrary to the general belief there are only 3 Jewish pawnbrokers in Toronto; rather few also are the junk dealers, who number 35, in addition to 11 metal dealers.

Twenty-one synagogues are listed as being found in the city; 6 Hebrew schools and 65 Hebrew teachers. The local Jewish-owned theatres number 24. There are also 3 private bankers in the city.

Miscellaneous lines of business include 63 real estate and 43 insurance agents, 23 plumbers, 19 bankers, 10 building wreckers, 7 accountants, 5 architects, 2 artists, 6 diamond dealers and 6 professional slaughterers.

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The Directory also includes all information regarding Jewish societies, schools, clubs and homes, firms, professionals, all hospitals and other useful information.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL ELECTION

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Mount Sinai Hospital, Monday night last, the members decided to call a meeting for the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary for the Hospital. This meeting takes place Sunday next, March 9, at the Zionist Institute, Beverley and Cecil Streets, at 3.00 p.m. Rabbi B. R. Brickner will speak. Nominations and election of officers will take place, to be representative of all classes in the community.

HUSSEIN ASKS CO-OPERATION OF ARABIC CONFEDERATION

Jerusalem (J.T.A.).—King Hussein of Hedjaz, who has been in Amman for the past several weeks in conference with Arab notables regarding the pan-Arabic Confederation and the projected Anglo-Arab Treaty, has made it known that he wishes the co-operation of the Arabs both in peace and war. He said that he is not anxious to be elected to the Caliphate.

GRAND DUKE CYRIL SEES END OF BOLSHEVİK REIGN

Paris (J.T.A.).—The Bolshevik régime will not last much longer in the opinion of the Grand Duke Cyril, Pretender to the Russian throne, who is wintering at Nice. The Grand Duke Cyril says that the movement of a revolt is beginning to gather way and he is ready to return should a genuine desire be expressed for him to do so.

He is convinced that a Czar, availing the blessings of his predecessor would have a good chance now of re-establishing the monarchy.

TORONTO SOCIAL

All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephones Adelaide 7628-7629.

Mrs. E. Manus, Lauder Avenue, entertained at dinner Sunday last.

Mr. R. Cohen, Dovercourt Road, left Saturday for Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. A. Samuels, Huron Street, was hostess at a bridge, Thursday afternoon last. The prize-winners were: Mrs. S. M. Hansher, Mrs. Leiderman and Mrs. Nihil.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Stevenson, of London, England, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hansher, Wells Hill Avenue, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weiss, Ashburnham Road, have returned from Montreal, where they were the guests of Mrs. L. Goldstine, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Miss Jennie Pullan, Russell Hill Road, entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Emma Kauffman, Ellerbeck Avenue, is a guest in Montreal for the Gordon-Goldenberg wedding.

Mrs. I. Rothbart, Grenadier Road, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldblatt, of Owen Sound, for a week.

Mrs. D. Rockmaker, Bloor Street West, entertained at three tables of bridge, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, of Hamilton, visited her mother, Mrs. M. L. Willinsky, Bernard Avenue.

Miss Sadie Black, of Winnipeg, spent a few days with Mrs. M. Bernstein, Oakwood Avenue, on her way to New York.

Mrs. J. Abramson, Beverley Apartments, has returned home after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. David Wolpaw, of Cleveland.

Miss Mary Levy, of Hamilton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Levy, Normana Avenue, has returned home.

Miss Esther Sadowski, Grace Street, entertained in honour of Miss Ray Karp, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen and family of Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goodman, Arlington Avenue, over the week-end.

Mrs. M. Bernstein, Oakwood Avenue, entertained at a few tables of bridge, Sunday afternoon, in honour of her guest, Miss Sadie Black, of Winnipeg.

Wednesday evening last, at the Primrose Club, a formal dance and dinner was held in honour of Miss Thelma Berkowitz and Mr. Arthur Kamins on their approaching marriage. Mr. Harrison Lehrer was toastmaster. Among those present were: Mrs. Milton Blackstone, Mrs. H. S. Rosenberg, Misses Thelma Berkowitz, Rae Asner, Etta Levine, Selma Davis, Clara Godfrey, Mae Stein, Adele Rothbart, Minnie Kamin, Adel Goodman, Francis Thomas, Sara Levi, Ann Finsten, Evelyn Reinhorn, Mrs. Leon Berkowitz, Mrs. B. Lightstone, Mrs. D. B. Goodman, Mrs. L. A. Maldaver, Mrs. B. Bregman, Mrs. L. Koffler, Mrs. J. Feinberg, Mrs. R. Allender, Mrs. M. Goodman, Mrs. A. Stein and Messrs. Milton Blackstone, A. A. Kamins, H. M. Lehrer, P. Phillips, Leon Berkowitz, Sydney Tannenbaum, Reubin Lieberman, Dr. C. Markowitz,

Dr. B. Schaeffer, Leo A. Maldaver, Dr. B. Bregman, Henry S. Rosenberg, I. Jaffe, Wm. Levy, J. Bennett, L. N. Sukloff, Dr. J. Feinberg, E. J. Genesove, B. Lightstone, Ben Yaffe and A. Stern.

Mrs. William Goodman, of New York, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Charles Draimin, Howland Avenue.

Miss Anna Broudy, Van Koughnet Street, entertained at bridge Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Moe Bregman, of Ottawa, spent the week-end in town, a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. H. Langer, of Hamilton, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cadesky, Borden Street, over the week-end.

Miss Ethel Hoffman, Bellwoods Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Sunday in honour of Miss Ray Karp, of Windsor.

Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, entertained at bridge Friday afternoon last.

Mrs. J. Creed, Glen Road, left to spend several days in New York City.

Mrs. L. Rotstein, Brunswick Avenue, entertained at a few tables of bridge, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tarshis, Kendal Avenue, have returned home after several weeks at Hot Springs.

Mrs. M. L. Levy, Normana Avenue, entertained friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heim, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Elsmann, Poplar Plains Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. King, of Whitby, are spending a few weeks in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. D. Rockmaker, Bloor Street West, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Beube, of Hamilton, for a week.

Mrs. H. Horne, Beverley Street, entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Rotenberg and Mrs. H. Feinberg entertained at a bridge and linen shower Wednesday evening in honour of Miss Helen Rotenberg, a bride-elect of this month. Fifteen tables of bridge were played; prizes were won by Mrs. S. Newman, Mrs. B. Zipper, Miss Ida Cohen and Mrs. S. Papernick.

Mrs. H. Rubin, Parkside Drive, entertained about twenty children, Saturday afternoon, in honour of her son, Irving's, third birthday.

Mrs. Lionel Fogler, Lauder Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Segel, of Hamilton, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. E. I. Keren, over the week-end.

Miss Emma Mayer, 504 Jarvis Street, is visiting in New York City for a week.

Miss Jennie Pullan, Russell Hill Road, entertained at bridge Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lorie and daughter, Lillian, Clarendon Avenue, have re-

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Mr. Meyer Brenner, Cedarvale Mansions, Bathurst Street, left Thursday last for Europe.

Mrs. Mathew Segel, Dufferin Street, entertained at four tables of bridge, on Sunday evening. Mrs. I. Segel, of Hamilton, won the prize.

Miss Leah Levi, Beverley Street, entertained the Rose Chapter of Hadasah, Sunday afternoon, in honour of her birthday.

Miss Reta Smith, Grenadier Road, entertained a few friends Sunday evening.

Miss Sarah Caplan, Westmount Avenue, entertained a number of friends at a leap year party, Friday evening, in honour of Miss Ray Karp, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Axler, Brunswick Avenue, for the past two weeks, have returned to their home.

Mr. N. Rosenstein, of Kohoes, Albany, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstein, Bellevue Avenue.

Mrs. N. Hochman was hostess at a whist party given to the Reading Girls' Club in honour of the engagement of Miss Sylvia Hochman to Mr. H. Shacter, of North Bay. The prizes were won by the Misses B. Hershenhorn, Ann Scher and F. Shier.

Miss Sarah Liss, Beverley Street, entertained at the tea hour in honour of Mrs. B. Bregman, of Winnipeg.

Miss Natalie Levy, Robert Street, entertained Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sam Stein and son, of Bradford, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temes, College Street.

Mrs. H. Rubin, Parkside Drive, entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon last.

Miss Bella Pasternack, University Avenue, entertained friends Saturday evening.

Mr. Kolman Smith, of Ottawa, has returned home, after spending a few days with Mr. N. Smith, of St. George Street.

Miss Lillian Smith attended the banquet in honour of Miss Walton the English Girl Guide at the Carls-Rite Hotel Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Crangle and daughter, Spadina Avenue, are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. B. Black, of Montreal.

The Misses Shulman, Borden Street, entertained the Disraeli Circle of Young Judaea, Sunday last. Fourteen couples were served refreshments. Lucky number dances were won by Misses Rebecca Lebetsky and Eva Rosenbess, and Mr. Abraham Solomon.

Mrs. J. Greenbaum, Henry Street, entertained a number of friends Sunday evening in honour of her son, Leslie's first birthday. Cards were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Greenbaum and Mrs. J. Davis. Mrs. E. Crangle assisted in serving.

Miss Lillian Suroff, Grace Street, entertained at bridge at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Epstein, Lauder Avenue on Sunday evening. The prize-winners were Misses Esther Dinaberg and Cecal Berenson.

A birthday party was given in honour of Elma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pollack, Beverley Street, on her ninth birthday. The house was decorated with roses, carnations, daffodils and hyacinths. Dinner was served by Mrs. N. Goldberg and Mrs. L. Snell. A musical programme, planned by Mr. H. Goldstone, was given by Miss Selma Nathan and little three-year-old Zeldu Snell who sang. Mr. Charles Nathan read out the list of gifts presented to Elma Pollack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reinhorn, of Winnipeg, were the guests at the King Edward Hotel for a few days.

Miss Florence Liss, Beverley Apartments, is spending a month in New York City.

Messrs. Dave Croll, Abe Sher, Harry Waldman, Lawrence Hutter, Sam Granatstein and Dr. Ben Davidson, of Hamilton, members of the University of Toronto Chapter of Pi Lambda Phi, are in Ann Arbor, attending the installation of the Epsilon Chapter at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. A. Freeman, King Street, entertained at bridge during the week-end.

Mrs. J. Krasnow, Palmerston Avenue, entertained thirty children at a leap year party on Sunday afternoon in honour of her daughter Pearl's twelfth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Obinderfer, Palmerston Gardens, have as their guests to celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary, Mrs. S. Obinderfer and Mr. Mark Obinderfer, of Kingston, Major and Mrs. J. E. Browne, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blum, Mrs. Etterhauer, and Mrs. Leiser, of Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Essie Smith, of Ottawa, has returned home after spending some time as the guest of Mr. N. Smith, St. George Street.

HADASSAH

Deborah Chapter

Deborah Chapter met at the home of Miss Weutraube last Monday evening. A complete report on the dance held by the Chapter on February 20 was presented and plans were formulated for new activities.

Herzl Girls

Herzl Girls met at the Zionist Institute last Monday evening. Tickets for the Community Theatre night were distributed and volunteers secured for programme work. Mrs. Goldberg, one of the sewing conveners of the Hadassah Council, reported on hospital sewing.

Miriam Chapter

Miriam Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Eisen on Monday afternoon.

Naomi Chapter

Naomi Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Rushkowsky last Monday afternoon. Dr. Fauman spoke on medical work and the National Fund. Boxes were taken for distribution. The president and a number of members are working all next week on the Community Theatre night. Chapter dance, Zionist building, Saturday night for members and husbands, proceeds to go to the National Fund.

Rose Chapter

Rose Chapter meeting was held in the form of a musicale and tea at the home of Mrs. D. Dunkelmann last Monday. Every member of the Chapter will be charged with two tickets and enrolled to sell tickets or canvass for advertisements for the Community Theatre night.

Correction

Monday, March 24 next is an undertaking of all Zionist Societies (men and women's organizations) and some non-Zionist societies are co-operating with the Toronto Zionist Council.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

At an executive meeting of the Junior Hadassah of Toronto Thursday last at the home of Miss Anne Rogul, it was arranged that Miss Florence Goldstein, the National Fund convenor, take charge of the Purim campaign. Miss A. Miller is convenor of the tickets for the Theatre Night at Standard Theatre March 24. A card party is to take place Sunday afternoon, March 9, at the Zionist Institute. Friends invited. The elections of the Junior Hadassah of Toronto to take place on Sunday afternoon, March 16, at the Zionist Institute.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Jewish Girls' Club Musical Revue

The Musical Revue by the Adelaide Girls and the 69th Toronto Company Girl Guides takes place at Orange Hall,

Wednesday evening, March 12, followed by a dance part of the proceeds to go to Community House equipment, the balance to be divided equally between the two groups participating.

Young People's Evening

A donation of one pound or more of groceries to see an entertainment by the 71st Toronto Company Girl Guides, Purim night, Thursday, March 20, at Orde School. These groceries will be given to the Federation. Several circles will give private showers.

The Josephi Girls gave a leap year party at the Community House, 44 St. George Street, on Wednesday evening, February 28. Each member brought a boy friend. The rooms were decorated, and the party was chaperoned by the director of the Club.

Valentine Party

A Valentine party was given by the Beatrix Circle at the Community House. The room was decorated in white and red. From the ceiling were suspended

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red and white hearts. Each girl was given a white heart and each boy a red one. On each one was a hidden number and the two with the same numbers were partners. Refreshments.

The Disraeli Boys won the debate with the Beatrix Circle on the subject, "Resolved that the Great War has done more harm than good to this generation," the girls' club taking the affirmative, and the boys' the negative. This interesting debate took place on Sunday, February 24, at the Disraeli Club House, J. B. T., on Simcoe Street. The judges were Mr. Williams, the leader of the boys, Miss Bronstein and Mr. Apppebaum. Owing to the absence of Miss Caplin, the girls'

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leader, who was also to be a judge, the Beatrix Girls did not have a representative. The first speaker on the affirmative side was Miss Hyman, president of the Beatrix Girls. The first speaker on the negative side was Mr. Sam Altman. The second speaker on the affirmative was Miss Belfer. Mr. Zipper was the last speaker on the negative side. Miss Hyman, the girls' president, concluded the debate, refuting her opponents' points clearly.

An audience of about 150 saw moving pictures at the club-house on Sunday evening, March 2. The educational films, supplied by the Ontario Motion Picture Bureau, put on, were "The Paper Industry" and "The Hydro Development." Sunday evenings new song slides are thrown on the screen.

**SCOTTY LISNER HONOURED BY
STAG**

Alex (Scotty) Lisner was the guest of honour at a stag held at Rubin's Saturday evening, when forty people gathered and where he was presented with a wardrobe trunk. Toasts were delivered by Nat. Gollom, Leo Torr, Irving and Manning Stone, "Curly" Wilshur and Sol Lewis. Sam Rosenthal was toastmaster. Among those present were Dr. Jack Griss, James Kaplan, "Yank" Gruber, Harry Kohen, Toots Shumer, Jackie Lewis, Harry Greisman and S. Samuel.

**HERZL REVUE AND VAUDEVILLE
SHOW**

The rehearsals for "The Girl from Argentine," one of the features in the coming Herzl Revue and Vaudeville Show, are under direction of the author, Mr. Sydney Tannenbaum. The show, comprising over 100 people, will contain a chorus of 25 girls. The revue alone will require 40 people. Irving Stone is dancing director. Jackie Lewis, song writer, is the musical director, and Milton Blackstone has composed a special number, "Heartache." Address communications to Mr. Manning Stone, 160 John Street.

NORDAU GIRLS

The Nordau Girls and friends met Sunday afternoon, February 24, at the home of Miss Anna Rosen, Beverley Street. Honorary president, Miss Betty Goldstick, who has been out of the city for some time, was present. The president gave a vote of thanks to Miss Goldstick on behalf of the members. Miss Rivka Levi spoke on Robert Browning's poems. Whist and refreshments followed.

BNAI BRITH

The Bnai Brith met in the Pompeian Room of the King Edward Hotel. The entertainment was furnished by Madame Dorf and Madame Field, of the Standard Theatre. Constructive criticism was proffered by Rabbi Siegel and President Louis Singer thanked him. Alderman Nathan Phillips spoke on behalf of the Jewish Free Loan Society.

ROUMANIAN ASSOCIATION

The Roumanian Hebrew Benevolent Association held a meeting at their synagogue, 50 Centre Avenue. Mr. Leonard Hertzman was elected manager for their dance, March 12.

BORN

A daughter, Reta Lila, on Wednesday, February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Margles, at Cobourg.

A daughter, Roslyne Claire, to Dr. and Mrs. D. I. Siegel, Crawford Street, on February 22, at Wellesley Hospital.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Phillips (née Esther Agnes Levey), Hamilton, on February 22, at Wellesley Hospital.

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IN MEMORIAM

Brown.—In memory of husband and father, Lewis Brown, who died March 6, 1915, wife and daughter.

OBITUARY

Sarah Shapiro, beloved wife of Philip Shapiro, of 1298 St. Clair Avenue West,

died in her forty-third year, on February 28, after a long illness. Funeral on Friday, at 1 p.m., from her late residence to the Sons of Jacob Cemetery.

EDITORIAL

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cannot disinherit his grandfather. A few drops of holy water may deprive him of his rights and duties in the synagogue and his plot in the Jewish cemetery, and make a Christian of him in religion, but they do not rob him of his racial characteristics and his right to the name of Jew.

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JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

Last Sunday evening the Disraeli group of the Jewish Boys' Club were returned victors in their debate with the Beatrix Girls' Club. Messrs. Wm. Sipper and Benjamin Dean representing the Disraeli Club upheld the affirmative of "Resolved, That the Great War Did More Good Than Harm." The Misses Balfour and Hyman of the Beatrix Club spoke for the negative.

A concert was rendered by the Club's dramatic group. Abrams and Sterling sang and made stump speeches. Dancing and refreshments.

At the last mentor's meeting a new executive was elected, which consists of: Martin Cohen, president; Monte Beder, secretary; H. Kosky, treasurer; executive, M. E. Williams, M. Levy, Lionel Singer and Sid Otis; Messrs. Martin Cohen, S. Otis and Mac Posen were appointed assistant supervisors. Max Levy and Mac Posen were elected publicity committee. Speakers will address the mentors at their future bi-weekly suppers. Mr. Taylor Statton, Judge Mott, Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, Dr. Haywood and Rabbi Julius Siegel will address the leaders at their future suppers.

BALFOUR

Herman Moscoe gave a paper on "The True Significance of the Zionist Question," last Sunday. General discussion followed in which Messrs. M. Donn and N. W. Bronstein presented different view-points on this subject. This coming Sunday Ben Dworkin will speak on "The Bok Peace Plan." General discussion.

By losing their games to the Y.M.H.A., the Balfour bowlers dropped to second place in the league standing with eight wins and four losses. "Bal-For-Fun," the annual stunt night, will be presented by the Balfour Club for the first time. Thursday evening, March 20, at Orange Hall, Euclid and College Streets. Tickets from all club members.

ROSE CAPLAN GIRLS

A leap year social was held by the R.C.G., Saturday, March 1, at the home of Miss Shirley Levine, Manning Avenue. Among those who entertained were: Miss Lillian Magner (classical dancing) and Mr. Dave Wallowitz (violin solo). Lucky number prizes were won by Miss Beatrice Silverman and Mr. Harry Rosenstein.

"Y" NEWS

Musical

On Sunday, March 9 the Triangle Club will give a musicale at the Y.M.H.A.

Oratorical Contest

The ladies' oratorical contest will take place at the Y.M.H.A., Sunday, March 16, at 8.30 p.m. Mr. E. F. Singer who is the donor of the prizes, will preside. There are two optional subjects, first, "The Place of Woman in Jewish History," second, "Should Women Enter Politics?" Communicate with "Y" secretary.

Boxing Show

The Y.M.H.A. will run a large boxing show March 31. Communicate with the Y.M.H.A. boxing convener or "Y" secretary.

Basketball

The unwarranted action of the T. and D. Basketball League in disqualifying three Y.M.H.A. teams has been placed before the A.A.U. Amateur Athletic Association, and a decision is expected from them at their next meeting.

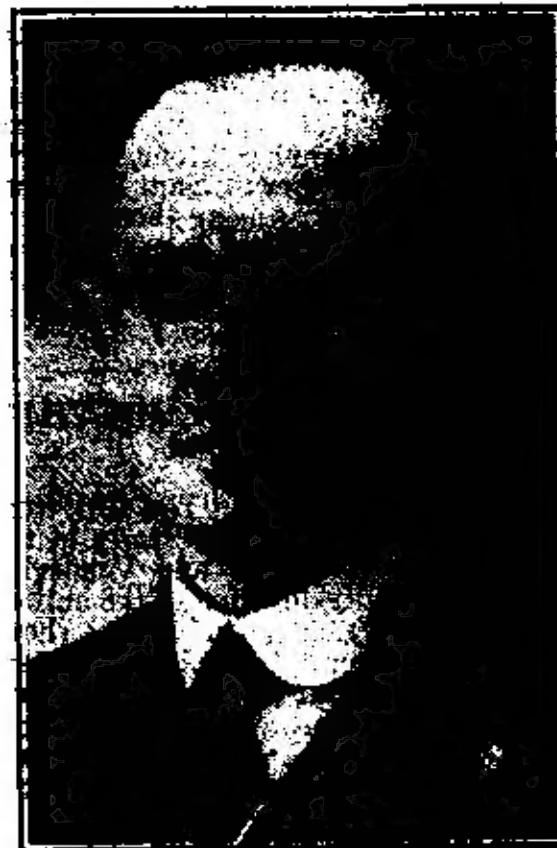
Ladies' Basketball

Saturday night brought the Toronto Ladies' Basketball Association to a close, and again the Y.W.H.A. basketball team was returned champions of the league and holders of the Griff Clarke Trophy for the second year in succession, by virtue of their 5-2 victory over Athenaeums at Broadview "Y." Both teams resorted to a five-man defence. The only score of the first half was a foul shot by Bobbie Rosenfeld. The second half was practically a repetition

broke the deadlock by caging a basket for the "Y" after about twelve minutes of playing. With six minutes to go Bobbie was ruled off for four personals, but Athenaeums could not break into the score column, with exception of two foul shots by Carrie Creighton. Anna Kaplan shot from centre, leaving the score 5-2 in favour of "Y." The "Y" girls will enter the city championship series, and will play the winners of the inter-church series. Anna Kaplan and Shirley Moldover shone for the "Y."

THE CHENSTOCHOWER SICK BENEFIT SOCIETY

On Sunday, February 24, the Chenstochower Sick Benefit Society held their eleventh annual banquet and dance at the Men of England Congregation Assembly Rooms, with over three hundred members and friends present. The ball room was colourful with palms, ferns and baskets of various



M. Kaplan

President of the Chenstochower Aid Society

spring flowers. A march was directed by Mr. S. Bleivers, and headed by Miss Sophia Litchman as flower girl. She wore a white taffeta frock, trimmed with rosebuds and carried a large basket of pink carnations, she leading the guests to their respective seats at the tables. Favours were at each plate. Alderman Nathan Phillips was toastmaster. Other speakers were: Mr. M. Tornafsky, chairman; Mr. M. Kaplan, president of the Society; Mr. A. Winter, the first president of the Society; Dr. Markovitz and Mr. L. N. Suckloff thanked Miss Rose Goldman on behalf of the Society for getting advertising and arranging the programme. Mr. M. Craftstein directed the dancing.

ANGLO-JEWISH CLUB CAMPAIGN

The Anglo-Jewish Club is holding a campaign for members during the month of March. The boys who wish to join must be from the British Isles or colonies. Apply secretary H. Lewis, 252 Augusta Avenue, Toronto, Trin. 8364J, or president S. Gillman, 140 Bellwoods Avenue, Toronto, Trin. 9683J. The Anglo-Jewish Club has formed a football team.

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TORONTO ZIONIST COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Toronto Zionist Council held at the Zionist Institute last Tuesday evening, reports on Community Theatre Night at the Standard Theatre, Monday, March 24, were presented. The committee in charge reported that arrangements are being made for the Miacha German Players to present a new musical offering. Special attractions are between the acts.

The new officers of the Council are: M. Gelber, chairman; D. Dunkelman, vice-chairman; S. Kronick, treasurer; Dr. M. Schwartz, honorary treasurer. The following chairmen of committees were elected: Keren Hayesod, M. Gelber; National Fund, S. Rogul; Jewish Colonial Trust, S. Harris; Zion Commonwealth, J. Shroff; building, David Dunkelman, chairman; S. Himmel, treasurer. Conveners of the remaining committees will be elected at the next meeting of the Council.

MCCAUL STREET AUXILIARY

On Monday, March 3, a meeting was held at which final arrangements were made for the pure food and Purim delicacies sale to be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the McCaul Street Synagogue at the Synagogue Chambers, which will take place on March 18.

HERZL ZION CLUB

As a result of the elections held last Sunday, the executive for the summer term will be as follows: President, Mr. H. Kohen; 1st vice-president, Mr. L. Mintzer; 2nd vice-president, Mr. A. Enishevsky; treasurer, Mr. J. Cutler; financial secretary, Mr. A. Romm; recording secretary, Mr. S. L. Charney; executive secretary, Dr. C. Okun; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. N. Gudofsky; finance committee, Mr. C. I. Benjamin, Mr. J. Kaplan, Dr. C. I. Markowitz, Mr. R. H. Soren, Mr. A. Cohen; Zionist committee, Mr. H. Kohen, Mr. J. Friedland, Mr. J. S. Samuels; investigation committee, Mr. S. Kaminker, Mr. M. Stone, Mr. M. Fine; social committee, Mr. W. Heilen, Mr. Jackson, Mr. M. A. Levey; club doctor, Dr. C. I. Markowitz; press representative, Mr. A. Romm. Sunday, March 9, the installation of the officers for the new term will be held. The social committee announce an informal dance at the Prince George Hotel, Wednesday, April 2, open to members and their friends.

MAZIRER SICK BENEFIT

Sunday, March 2, the Mazirer Sick Benefit Society heard Mr. H. L. Masovetsky, principal of the Zionist Sunday School in Jewish on "William Shakespeare and the Jews."

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE, GOEL TZEDEK SYNAGOGUE

The first open meeting, Sunday, March 9. Installation of officers, musical entertainment, dancing. Monday, March 10, annual dance at the Prince George Hotel.

ZION BENEVOLENT LADIES' AUXILIARY

A lecture was given by Dr. Appel regarding the work of the Zion Benevolent Ladies' Auxiliary. Mr. E. Gordon introduced the new officers for the new term. The following were elected as

Mrs. Hime and Miss Swartz the secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Reports were given. The meeting was closed by B. Jacobs, president.

BOOT AND SHOE SOCIETY

The Boot and Shoe Society met Sunday, March 2. Miss M. Livingstone, convener, reported on the bridge held at the community house. Miss Shirley Jacobs made a lamp which will be raffled at the next meeting. Cabaret-dance, March 19, will be under the leadership of Messrs. Tennenbaum, Lewis, Jess, I. Jaffe and H. M. Lehrer.

JUDAH GIRLS

The Judah Girls met at the home of Miss Steinberg. Arrangements have been made for a shower for the Maternity Aid to be held at the home of Miss Tilly Goldhar, 389 Markham Street.

SHEA'S

A new era in vaudeville is established by the Russian Art Company which is coming to Shea's Theatre next week. It includes a symphony orchestra of twenty-six musicians, of which the critics have said, "The very strings talk Russian," and in addition to this it has one of the cleverest exponents of the classic dance Russia has given to America, in Vlasta Maslova. In vocal music the Russian Art Company offers Olga Kazanskaya, a pupil of Egoroff, a former member of the Petrograd Imperial Art Opera Company. She is well known in America, having been seen in several ballets and companies of her own in vaudeville. The company is directed by Philip Pelz, one of the most popular Russian-American musical directors.

Claude and Marion continue in vaudeville "Still Arguing."

Bryan Lee and Mary Cranston present a polite and very entertaining new act, written for them by Will Hough, which they call "Honeymoon House."

A debate may develop into anything. The debate of Harry Lang and Harry O'Neal develops into a high-powered laughing skit. These players are conversational comedians who present "Just a Debate" so named because it is of an argumentative nature.

Kate and Wiley, who are seen in a scene of harmony, grace, strength and dexterity, present a routine that runs from posing to the most difficult of athletic requirements.

The Elm City Four, one of the oldest of the recognized group of male singers in vaudeville, are here again. They have new songs and a new way of presenting their songs.

Margaret Taylor in "A Live Wire" and Shea's News Review complete the bill.

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